Council of the City of DuBois, Pennsylvania
Session 2026

ORDINANCE 2026-017

December 16, 2026

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT, HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE YEAR 2027; PROVIDING FOR ENCUMBERED APPROPRIATIONS AND BILLS CONTRACTED FOR IN PRIOR YEARS; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ITEMS IN THE FORM OF AN ANALYSIS OF VARIOUS PROPOSED ITEMS OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE CONSISTENT WITH THE OPTIONAL CHARTER PLAN OF THE CITY OF DUBOIS; PROVIDING FOR CERTIFICATION THEREOF TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF; REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of DuBois is a city of the third class governed under a Council-Manager optional plan, and Section 518 of the Optional Third Class City Charter Law requires the City Manager to submit the recommended budget to City Council in the form of an ordinance at the last stated meeting of Council in November; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager submitted the recommended budget for fiscal year 2027 to City Council on November 18, 2026, and City Council introduced the proposed budget ordinance and fixed December 16, 2026 as the date for its adoption; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with 11 Pa.C.S. § 11809, notice that the proposed budget ordinance was available for public inspection, stating the date fixed for its adoption, was published in The Courier Express on November 24, 2026 at least twenty (20) days before the date of adoption, and the proposed budget ordinance has been available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk for at least ten (10) days after publication of the notice; and

WHEREAS, City Council held a public hearing on the proposed budget on December 2, 2026; and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to adopt the budget of the City of DuBois for fiscal year 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the City Council of the City of DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1: GENERAL FUND. The General Fund Budget for fiscal year 2027 is hereby adopted with appropriations totaling $20,715,521.20, as more fully detailed below and in Exhibit "A," "City of DuBois 2027 Budget," attached hereto and made part hereof.

Function	Appropriation
General Government	$ 4,756,920.15
Community & Recreation	$ 395,49.05
Public Works	$ 2,567,304.53
Debt Service	$ 3,135,900.67
Capital Projects	$ 3,462,126.20
Police	$ 5,731,175.00
Fire	$ 666,596.60
Total	**$20,715,521.20**

SECTION 2: WATER FUND. The Water Fund Budget for fiscal year 2027 is hereby adopted with appropriations totaling $5,719,000.00, as more fully detailed in Exhibit "A," "City of DuBois 2027 Budget," attached hereto and made part hereof.

SECTION 3: SEWER FUND. The Sewer Fund Budget for fiscal year 2027 is hereby adopted with appropriations totaling $6,902,500.00, as more fully detailed in Exhibit "A," "City of DuBois 2027 Budget," attached hereto and made part hereof.

SECTION 4: ENCUMBERED APPROPRIATIONS. Funds appropriated by the 2026 budget of the City of DuBois and encumbered by December 31, 2026, but unexpended, shall be deemed to remain appropriated for the encumbered use.

SECTION 5: CERTIFICATION. The items herein contained shall be distributed by functions on a form prepared by the City Manager and then so certified to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 6: SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected hereby, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 7: REPEALER. All ordinances and resolutions or parts of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 8: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 16th day of December, 2026, by the City Council of the City of DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

PASSED FINALLY: December 16, 2026 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

YEAS: [ ]

NAYS: [ ]

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J. Barry Abbott, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Korbi Slocum, City Clerk

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